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SUBJ: EUROPEAN TRADE UNION DEVELOPMENTS

SUMMARY: AT APRIL 30 MEETING IN STOCKHOLM REPRESENTATIVES  
OF NORDIC TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (NTUC) AND OF BRITISH  
TUC DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFED-  
ERATION (ETUC) CONGRESS IN COPENHAGEN AND PROPOSED  
EAST-WEST TRADE UNION MEETING IN JANUARY 1975. END SUMMARY.

1. LEN MURRAY AND ALAN HARGREAVES OF BRITISH TUC MET  
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WITH NORDIC TRADE UNION LEADERS IN STOCKHOLM APRIL 30

TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING ETUC CONGRESS IN COPENHAGEN.  
AMONG ISSUES REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED WAS DANISH LO  
CHAIRMAN THOMAS NIELSEN'S CHANCES FOR ELECTION AS  
ETUC PRESIDENT, A DISCUSSION WHICH REPORTEDLY PRODUCED  
NO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS. PEER CARLSEN,  
DANISH LO INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY, TOLD LABOR ATTACHE AND  
GERALD HOLMES OF US DEPT OF LABOR THAT THERE WERE STILL  
THREEEE CANDIDATES FOR THE JOB -- DEBUNNE OF BELGIUM, VETTER  
OF GERMANY AND NIELSEN.

2. THIS MEETING, OR A SEPARATE GET-TOGETHER AMONG NORDIC  
LEADERS IN ADVANCE OF JOINT SESSION, DID LEAD TO AGREEMENT  
FOR SCANDINAVIAN ACTION ON THE ALL-EUROPEAN TRADE UNION  
CONFERENCE DISCUSSED AT JANUARY 19 EAST-WEST TRADE UNION  
MEETING IN GENEVA. THE NORDIC NATIONAL CENTERS WILL  
PROPOSE SHORTLY, IN A LETTER TO MAYER, ICFTU REP IN GENEVA,  
THAT A TWO-DAY EAST-WEST TRADE UNION CONFERENCE ON  
ENVIRONMENT AT THE WORK PLACE BE CONVENED UNDER ILO  
AUSPICES AT GENEVA IN JANUARY 1975. THE LETTER WILL FURTHER  
STATE THAT THE NORDIC UNIONS ARE WILLING TO PAY A PROPORTIONATE  
SHARE OF THE COSTS OF THE CONFERENCE.

3. ACCORDING TO CARLSEN THE MATTER OF A VISIT OF AN NTUC  
DELEGATION TO THE SOVIET UNION WAS NOT DISCUSSED AT THE  
STOCKHOLM MEETING.  
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